

FISCAL NOTE

HB 411 - SB 479

February 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Imposes Class E felony designation for simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance when a person has two or more prior convictions for the manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession of a controlled substance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$37,000/Incarceration*

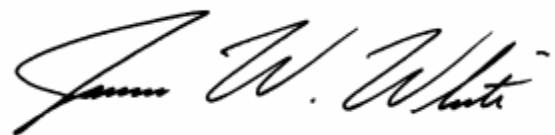
Assumptions:

- Seven additional Class E felony convictions for simple possession when a person has two or more prior misdemeanor or felony convictions involving controlled substances.
- Current law elevates only the third offense for simple possession and casual exchange to a Class E felony based upon two or more prior convictions for simple possession or casual exchange.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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